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**MEMORANDUM**

NSLP 2007-23  
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To: All School Food Authorities

From: Pat Cook and Katherine Stewart, RD, CPFM  
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health  
Nutrition Program Consultants

Subject: Racial/Ethnic Participant Data Report

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The annual collection of Racial/Ethnic data for free and reduced price eligible applicants is a requirement for civil rights compliance of the National School Lunch Program covering only those applicants on file through October 31, 2006. Please remember that the classification of "Hispanic" is an ethnicity and not a race.

Please complete the attached Racial/Ethnic Participant Data Report (NSLP-214) and return it no later than November 15, 2006 to the following address:

Nevada Department of Education  
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health  
1749 Moody Street – Suite 40  
Carson City, Nevada 89706-2543

**RACIAL/ETHNIC PARTICIPANT DATA REPORT**  
**National School Lunch and Breakfast Program**

**Collecting and Maintaining Actual Beneficiary Data**

One of the requirements for civil rights compliance in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs (NSLP/SBP) is an annual collection of the racial/ethnic data for free and reduced price eligible participants. Ethnic data is required to be collected and reported first.

1. Provide actual racial/ethnic breakdown information in the boxes below for the applications you have on file through 10/31.

	<b><u>ETHNIC CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:</u></b>
<b>Hispanic or Latino (Spanish Origin)</b>	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
	<b><u>RACIAL CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:</u></b>
<b>American/Indian/Alaska Native</b>	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
<b>Asian</b>	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
<b>Black or African-American</b>	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaiians, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
<b>White</b>	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, Middle East, or North Africa.

**APPROVED:**

Hispanic or Latino (Spanish Origin)	Non Hispanic or Latino		Total (must equal total below)
		=	

American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	No Information Listed		Total
						=	

**DENIED:**

Hispanic or Latino (Spanish Origin)	Non Hispanic or Latino		Total (must equal total below)
		=	

American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	No Information Listed		Total
						=	

2. Describe the Collection Method used in obtaining the information listed under number 1.

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Sponsor's Authorized Representative's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Authorized Representative's Name & Title